

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 (Canceled)

Claim 15 (New) Washing machine comprising a washing aid dispenser and a washing tub adapted to be supplied, through said dispenser, with a mixture of water and said washing aids, said washing aid dispenser being provided with at least a compartment, which is adapted to contain said washing aids and is provided with a first siphon having a pre-determined suction height to draw-in and convey towards said washing tub a first layer of said mixture, and at least with a second siphon, characterized in that said second siphon has a suction height higher than said first siphon to draw-in and convey towards said washing tub a second layer of said mixture, said second layer lying in said dispenser at a greater height with respect to said first layer.

Claim 16 (New) Washing machine according to claim 15, characterized in that said at least a compartment is in communication with water supply means adapted to deliver water from said machine, said water supply means being provided with a plurality of apertures adapted to let water into said compartment.

Claim 17 (New) Washing machine according to claim 15, characterized in that said first and second siphons are formed by a first conduit associated to a first cap piece situated thereabove and a second conduit associated to a second cap piece situated thereabove, respectively, in which each one of said first and second conduits is open at both opposite extremities thereof.

Claim 18 (New) Washing machine according to claim 15, characterized in that the water head of said second siphon is higher than the water head of said first siphon.

Claim 19 (New) Washing machine according to claim 17, characterized in that the diameter of said second conduit is larger than the diameter of said first conduit.

Claim 20 (New) Washing machine according to claim 15, characterized in that in said compartment there is further provided a third siphon having a suction height that is greater than the suction height of said second siphon.

Claim 21 (New) Washing machine according to claim 20, characterized in that said third siphon is formed by a third conduit that is open at both opposite ends thereof, and a third cap piece situated thereabove.

Claim 22 (New) Washing machine according to claim 18, characterized in that the water head of said third siphon is higher than or equal to the water head of said second siphon.

Claim 23 (New) Washing machine according to claim 17, characterized in that the base of said second cap piece forms an acute angle with respect to the bottom of the dispenser so as to define a first suction zone having a variable suction height in respect to said bottom.

Claim 24 (New) Washing machine according to claim 21, characterized in that the base of said third cap piece forms an acute angle with respect to the bottom of the dispenser so as to define a second suction zone having a variable suction height in respect to said bottom.

Claim 25 (New) Washing machine according to claim 23, characterized in that said second suction zone is located at a greater distance from said bottom than said first suction zone.

Claim 26 (New) Washing machine according to claim 25, characterized in that said second suction zone has a lower level that substantially coincides with the upper level of said first suction zone, and extends with the same inclination as the latter, in such a manner as to obtain a substantially continuous suction zone including said first and said second zones.

Claim 27 (New) Washing aid dispenser for a washing machine provided with at least a compartment adapted to contain said washing aids and to supply said washing machine with a mixture of water and said washing aids, said compartment being provided with a first siphon having a pre-determined suction height to supply said washing machine with a first layer of said mixture, and at least a second siphon, characterized in that said second siphon has a suction height higher than said first siphon to supply said washing machine with a second layer of said mixture, said second layer lying in said dispenser at a greater height with respect to said first layer.

Claim 28 (New) Washing machine according to claim 18, characterized in that the diameter of said second conduit is larger than the diameter of said first conduit.

Claim 29 (New) Washing machine according to claim 20, characterized in that the water head of said third siphon is higher than or equal to the water head of said second siphon.

Claim 30 (New) Washing machine according to claim 24, characterized in that said second suction zone is located at a greater distance from said bottom than said first suction zone.